

Volunteer in the Park 2016 Application Form



Please return completed form to the Recreation Office
Return by Monday, May 16 to guarantee "VIPing" in June activities

Name _____ Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail (The coordinator PRIMARILY communicates via E-mail for VIP schedule and important VIP information)

Parent's email: _____ V.I.P. email: _____

Past Volunteer Experience (i.e. V.I.P., Scouts, Church) _____

I have been a V.I.P. for summers with the Recreation Department. Please circle: Yes No

Why do you want to be a V.I.P.? _____

T-Shirt Size –Please circle one: Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

V.I.P Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Timeline:

1. Think about what you like to do for others. Talk to your parents and friends.
2. Look at the program volunteer opportunities and make a list of the activities you like and ones you want more information about. Use the Rec summer brochure to read more about some of them.
3. Complete the application and turn it into the Recreation office.
4. Meet with a VIP Coordinator (we'll call you to set up a time) and go over your list and any questions you may have. Remember to tell us about any summer plans your family has or other programs that you're involved in. Together plan your VIP weeks and/or schedule of activities. If you have suggestions of other volunteer activities, we'd like to hear them!
5. Pick up your VIP t-shirt from the Rec office; we'll notify you when they're here.
6. Enjoy your summer!

VIP WEEKS

- The summer is divided into **9 VIP WEEKS**; *Monday-Thursday 1-5 p.m. and Friday 1-4 p.m.*
- **VIP WEEKS** are designed to offer a block of volunteer activities such as Pound PALS, leading activities for Create-A-Campers, and other service projects, each afternoon for one week. Weeks also include team building, leadership training and activities.
- Each VIP may participate in at least ONE VIP WEEK.
- VIPs that are dependable and responsible will be able to participate in VIP Only Events, such as attending a Twins game or a pool party.
- **VIPs are able to volunteer for other programs other than those held during VIP WEEKS.** *For example Godfathers Pizza help, the Cox House and Book Buddy/Library Aide, etc.*

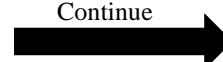
I am available during the following weeks on Monday–Friday from 1-5 p.m.:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 27-July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 13-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 5-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 11-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 1-5 |

Please circle any of the following activities that may interest you (these activities may not be part of your VIP Week):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help at Godfather's Pizza or Jake's Pizza 2. Usher at summer theater plays 3. Arts Center of St Peter 4. Help with pool concessions 5. Assist Swim Lesson Instructors (WSI Aide) 6. Read to kids at the Summer Read and Feed 7. T-Ball (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade & older) 8. Squirts (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade & older) 9. Lil' Rascals (priority for VIP's completing 6th grade) 10. Food Drive for St. Peter Area Food Shelf 11. Police Squad car wash 12. VIP Car Wash | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. VIP Master Gardeners 14. Saint Peter Food Co-op 15. Saint Peter Senior Center Dances 16. Arts Center of Saint Peter 17. Relay For Life 18. Bag groceries at Family Fresh during Senior Discount Days 19. Bingo at Assisted Living Communities 20. Cox House gardens or Treaty Site History Center 21. Fishing Contest 22. End of Summer event 23. VIP Junior Rec Leaders 24. Carry Banners in 4th of July |
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Please circle any of the following activities that may interest you (these activities may not be part of your VIP Week):

25. Park clean-up

26. Microstars

27. Read & Feed

28. Pound Pals

29. Relay for Life

30. Bingo at Assisted Living Communities

31. And MORE!!

32. Something you are interested in doing and it's not listed? Let us know!

• Would you be interested in being a V.I.P for T-ball/Squirts (circle) YES NO

Assist the Recreation staff in the mornings with instructing the game of baseball to children in grades K-3. Some VIP responsibilities include handling equipment, showing skills such as catching, throwing, and batting, and always encouraging good sportsmanship.

(If you are a younger VIP and are interested, please mark it down because if not all the positions are filled with older VIPs, we may fill positions with younger VIP's)

Would you be interested in being a V.I.P for Lil' Rascals (circle) YES NO

• Assist the Recreation staff in the mornings with preschool aged children in their first camp experience. Some VIP responsibilities include helping with arts and crafts, instructing games, and making sure each child is safe.

Availability for Lil' Rascals and T-ball:

I want to take part in **morning** activities (*Lil' Rascals and T-ball*): Yes No

I want to take part in **evening** activities (*Tues and Thurs T-ball only*): Yes No

I can be available on the following weeks:

☐ June 6–10

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